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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

JOICHIRO EZAKI, ET AL. :

EXAMINER: DINH, SON T.

SERIAL NO: 10/660,605 :

FILED: SEPTEMBER 12, 2003 :

GROUP ART UNIT: 2824

FOR: MAGNETORESISTIVE EFFECT :
ELEMENT, MAGNETIC MEMORY
DEVICE AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING THE SAME

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants herein petition the Commissioner to invoke his supervisory authority to require the Examiner to consider the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 30, 2004.

An Information Disclosure Statement in conformity with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 was filed on September 30, 2004. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and the date stamped filing receipt are attached. The above-referenced application has now been allowed. Reference AO was not considered by the Examiner.

Although Applicants do not believe that any fee is required for the present petition,
any required fee should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully submitted,

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